SENATE BILL 2526

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10 and Title 49, relative to public records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

10-7-517. The chief administrative officer of each office, agency, board, commission and department of state government shall inform each employee responsible for public records and each person appointed to serve on a board under the officer's authority about the provisions of state law on public records, codified in this title, and such entity's policies for administering the public records statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.